

### **Remarks/Arguments**

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as shown above. The specification is amended to identify the prior applications from which the current application claims priority. Moreover, the claims are amended as shown above. Support for the new claims is found throughout the originally-filed specification.

Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner, documents A-L which are listed in the attached form 1449. Copies of documents K and L are attached hereto. Copies of documents A-J are not provided herewith because these documents are readily available to the Examiner in the file history of the two prior applications from which this application claims priority. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to carefully review the file histories of the two prior applications, including all prior art references and all communications between the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the Applicant.

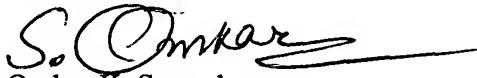
If for some reason the Examiner is unable to obtain any document, please call the undersigned at 408/982-8203 so that alternative arrangements can be made to supply the necessary documents.

In view of the above, and in view of the prior art of record, Applicant submits that all pending claims are in form for allowance and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at 408/982-8200, extension 3.

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